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FOR: COMBINED USE OF KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR AGONISTS AND  
GASTRIN COMPOUNDS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 6.